

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 22 2016 to 1800 March 22 2016



Tsunami Safety Information. California Tsunami Preparedness Week continues: 03/20 - 03/26.

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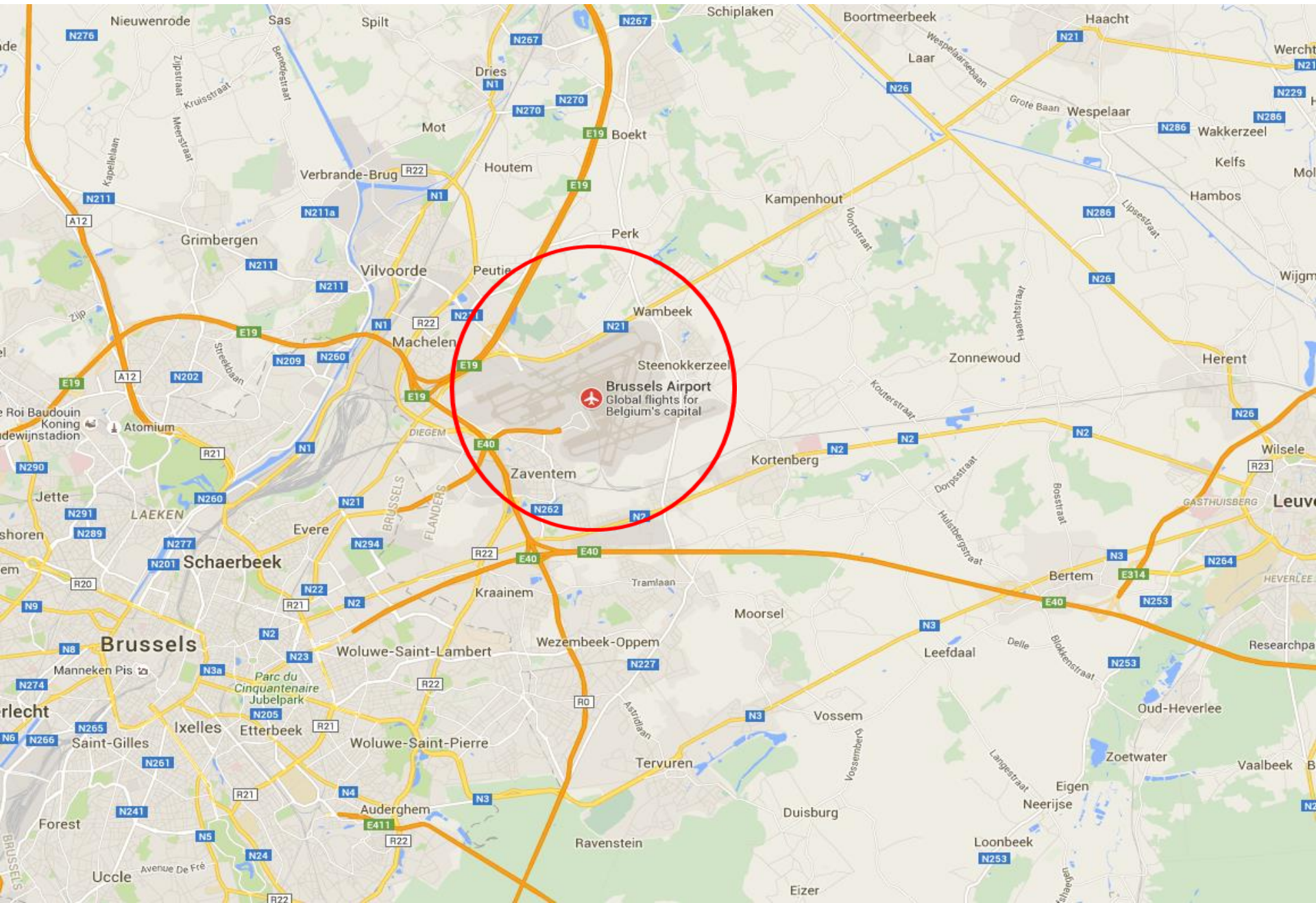
SITUATION SUMMARY

Terrorist Attack, Brussels Belgium 03/22/16

Multiple bombings have occurred in Brussels, Belgium in what appears to be a coordinated attack.

- Two (2) bombs exploded at Zaventem Airport.
- One (1) bomb exploded at Maalbeek Metro Station.
- Belgian media reports [thirty four \(34\)](#) have been killed and [187+](#) have been injured.
- [The Belgian Terrorism Threat Level is Level 4 \(highest level\)](#)
- All flights to Zaventem have been diverted to other airports and Zaventem remains closed to all air traffic.
- Rail traffic to the airport has been suspended.
- All Metro stations are closed and all trains halted.
- The France/Belgium border has been closed.
- One Thousand (1,000) Belgian troops are being sent to Brussels to augment security.
- DOS reports two U.S. citizens are confirmed injured and one U.S. Chief of Mission personnel is unaccounted for.
- DOS reports the U.S. Embassy remains on lockdown and additional Belgian Military are posted at the Embassy.
- [The U.S. has cancelled all flights to Belgium, per press reports.](#)
- [The Belgian And French Presidents have both called emergency cabinets sessions.](#)
- [Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer \(SDO\), the City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department EOC and Los Angeles Police Department \(LAPD\) DOC are activated at a level 1 due to the Brussel Incident.](#)
- [State Department \(DOS\) reports one U.S. citizen fatality and at least six injured.](#)
- [DOS reports at least 15 hospitals are treating the injured.](#)

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Officials to test tsunami warning system in California on March 23 during Tsunami Preparedness Week

- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued a proclamation declaring March 20 through 26, 2016, as Tsunami Preparedness Week in the State of California.
- [Please click here to view the entire Proclamation](#)
- In California, the National Weather Service and Cal OES will conduct a test of the Tsunami Warning System in Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties between 1100 hours and noon on 03/23/16, using “live” tsunami codes to transmit the test message via NOAA All-Hazards Radio, the Emergency Alert System (EAS), as well as local radio and television stations serving the area.
- Some communities may also hear the sounds of tsunami warning sirens and observe local first responders practicing their tsunami response activities.
- In coastal counties south of Mendocino, the NWS and Cal OES will test the Tsunami Warning System at approximately 1015 hours by transmitting an EAS “Required Monthly Test” message via NOAA All Hazards Radio, and some television and radio stations.
- Also on 03/23/16, Cal OES, the California Geological Survey (CGS) and the NWS will conduct a conference call with emergency managers from counties along the coast to test several aspects of the tsunami response, including the ability of the National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) to send and coast emergency organizations to receive specific tsunami alert messages.
- During the conference call, representatives from the NTWC, Cal OES and CGS will also test their ability to accurately calculate and verify information contained in draft Tsunami Evacuation Playbooks that will be used by local emergency to determine if an evacuation is necessary and for how big of an area.
- The test also allows emergency managers from coastal communities to confirm their ability to receive playbook-related information, test their ability to make decisions regarding evacuation, as well as to test their abilities to communicate information to port and harbor officials and to test their reverse notification and other warning systems reaching people in coastal hazard areas.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Hwy 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County

- On 3/15/2016 Trinity County Proclaimed a local emergency and activated their EOC to Level 1 due to a washout of 1000' of Highway 3.
- A detour is available between Weaverville and Trinity Center using East Side/Trinity Mountain Road; but trucks and RVs are not allowed due to tight curves. Large vehicles will need to access Trinity Center via Highway 3 from the North.
- Highway 3 over Scotts Pass is open, residents can leave the Coffee Creek and Trinity Center areas via Highway 3 to Yreka for supplies. Currently, the only route to take Coffee Creek and Trinity Center residents in 2 wheel drives to Weaverville is a 140 mile detour north on Highway 3 to Yreka, south on I-5 into Redding, and west on Highway 299.
- Highway 3 is expected to remain closed at the slide until Memorial Day weekend.
- Scotts Mountain Pass and East Side Trinity Mountain Road will be plowed starting tomorrow and throughout the storm.
- There are no requests for assistance at this time as all needs are being met. Caltrans, Trinity, Shasta Counties and contractors are working to alleviate transportation issues.
- Inland Region will continue monitoring for additional impacts from the incoming storm.

Health and Medical

- Basic Life Support EMS is available from the local Fire Department.
- A four wheel drive ambulance, which could meet an ALS ambulance if need be, is at the Slate Creek detour.
- Air Ambulances are available in good weather.

National Weather Service in Eureka is currently providing spot weather forecasts

Isolated light showers will move through the area today but will diminish during the afternoon/evening. Very little rain is expected to accumulate at the washout site itself today, but additional light snow accumulations will be possible at Scott Mountain Summit. A warming and drying trend is expected through the end of the week. While significant rain is not expected slight chances for light rain will exist Thursday and Saturday. Chances for showers will increase late in the weekend as a storm system moves south through the area and temperatures will likely cool off a bit.

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Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Showers will continue through the morning, but changes are on the way as high pressure builds into Northern California.
- Some light snow can be expected above 3000 feet this morning, but snow levels will lift after sunrise and showers will diminish through the day.
- A gradual warming trend is expected to close out the week, but light rain will be possible Thursday and over the weekend.

Southern California

- Gusty winds will develop today, through the Mountains and across the Antelope Valley and Coastal Regions.
- Temperatures will be cooler than normal, then warm into the weekend.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

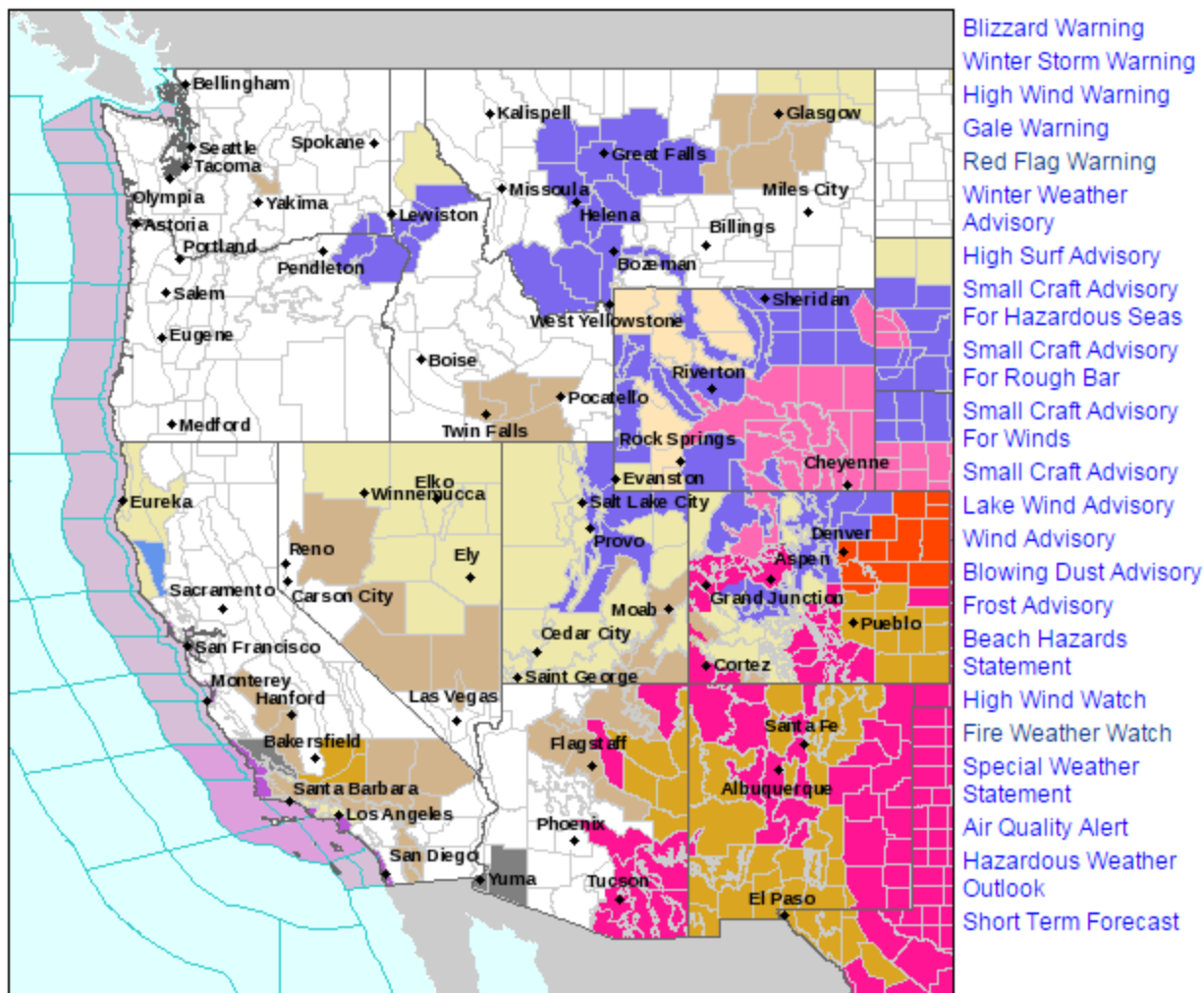
Wet unsettled weather will continue throughout Northern California through Tuesday. A strong cold front will move through today with moderate to brief heavy precipitation and strong gusty southerly winds. Peak winds will reach 40-45 mph in exposed areas along and ahead of the front. Snow levels will drop from near 5000 feet to 3000-4000 feet later today after the front moves through. On Tuesday most of the precipitation will be in the form of mountain snow showers, with only a slight chance of rain showers at lower elevations. A dry Northwest flow aloft, with light Northwest to Northeast downslope surface winds, is expected on Wednesday as weak high pressure passes overhead. Warmer and drier weather will prevail. A weak frontal system will bring light rain to the northern mountains on Thursday, followed by stronger high pressure Friday and Saturday. North to Northeast downslope surface winds will return, with peak gusts reaching 30-35 mph on Saturday. A slightly stronger frontal system on Easter Sunday will produce moderate Southwest to Northwest winds in all areas, and bring light precipitation to the higher terrain and Northern Valleys late in the day.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The back side of a trough will bring isolated showers to the mountains. West winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the desert passes including the Owens Valley through this afternoon. Temperatures will be a little below normal today, with 40s to low 50s across the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys. A strong ridge of high pressure approaching the Southern California Coast will cause temperatures to warm around 10 degrees across the mountains and valleys Wednesday with another 5 degrees of warming Thursday. Temperatures will cool a couple degrees both Friday and Saturday as a trough moves into the Great Basin from the Pacific Northwest. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% away from the coast and Central Valley Wednesday through Saturday. Nighttime north winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine tonight through Friday night. An area of low pressure will form over the Pacific Northwest Sunday and then drop south into Southern California early next week bringing a significant cooling trend and increase in humidity to the region. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will start to move across Central California from a Monterey/Fresno County line Northward Sunday afternoon and then across the rest of the area starting Monday night. At this time, rainfall totals with this low pressure area look to be light since it will have little or no over water trajectory. This low will also bring strong westerly winds to the mountains and deserts Sunday afternoon through early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Mission:

- **2016-LAW-22034, 3/22/16, 0715 hrs.**, AFRCC reported a PLB activation at coordinates 39 56.4 N, 122 46.1 W, which plots to Raglan Rich Rd., Red Bluff. The emergency contact, who is the R/O's brother, advised the area is inaccessible due to snow, and that the R/O has suicidal tendencies. AFRCC attempted contact with the R/O without success. Updated coordinates relayed to both Tehama SO Dispatch and their SAR Coordinator. AFRCC offered cell phone forensics assistance, if requested. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.